

# Program Notice FGIS-PN-99-14 6/21/99

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## Hard White Wheat Color Line Print Availability

### 1. **PURPOSE**

This program notice transmits information regarding the availability of visual color line prints for Hard White (HDWH) wheat by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) program.

### 2. **BACKGROUND**

The temporary waiver that GIPSA granted in 1994 concerning the minimum color standard for HDWH wheat expired April 30, 1999. To inform the wheat industry of the expiration date and to announce the reintroduction of a minimum color classification criterion for HDWH wheat beginning May 1, 1999, GIPSA issued Program Notice FGIS PN-99-8, on March 22, 1999. The notice provided interested parties with necessary background information highlighting the classification policy and procedures pertaining to the application of the new HDWH wheat color line. It also provided point of contact information for those with general questions or wishing to obtain copies of the new HDWH wheat color line photographs.

In order to initiate this change and to assure a standardized inspection program, GIPSA provided copies of the print to the offices and agencies of the official inspection system. Further, to ensure customer needs are continuously met, GIPSA has authorized Seedburo Equipment Company to distribute these prints in the same fashion they have distributed other official line prints. HDWH wheat color line prints are now available for purchase from Seedburo at the following address:

Seedburo Equipment Company  
1022 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60607-2990  
Phone: (312) 738-3700  
FAX: (312) 738-5329

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This policy is effective immediately.

4. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information regarding questions related to HDWH classification, contact:

USDA, GIPSA, FGIS  
Standards and Procedures Branch  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Stop 3632, Room 1661 South  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3632  
Phone: (202) 720-0252  
FAX: (202) 720-1015

Official agencies that have not received a copy of this print are asked to contact the GIPSA Board of Appeals and Review (BAR) at:

USDA, GIPSA, FGIS  
Board of Appeals and Review  
10383 N. Executive Hills Blvd.  
Kansas City, Missouri 64153-1394  
Phone: (816) 891-0418  
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